



This Multi-Agency Forest Fire Control Wildfire Air Operations presentation will provide fire departments and incident commanders within the Commonwealth with uniform procedures to activate the use of National Guard and or Massachusetts State Police helicopters to aid in the extinguishment of wildfires. Call up procedures utilizing agreements between the Department of Conservation and Recreation, Department of Fire Services, Massachusetts State Police, and Massachusetts Army National Guard will be discussed. The notification process, needs assessment, operations, requirements for landing zones, water sources, and disengagement will be covered in detail.

<b>Course #:</b> 200-039-560-A <b>Date:</b> March 11, 2009 <b>Time:</b> 0900-1500 <b>Location:</b> Massachusetts Military Reservation Bldg # 2822 (Adjacent to 3-126 <sup>th</sup> AV Bn) Bourne, MA	<b>Course #:</b> 200-039-560-F <b>Date:</b> March 28, 2009 <b>Time:</b> 0900-1500 <b>Location:</b> Martha's Vineyard Regional Transit Authority 11 A Street Airport Business Park Edgartown, MA
<b>Course #:</b> 200-039-560-B <b>Date:</b> March 18, 2009 <b>Time:</b> 0900-1500 <b>Location:</b> Department of Industrial Accidents Frank T. Janas Center 160 Winthrop Street Lawrence, MA	<b>Course #:</b> 200-039-560-D <b>Date:</b> April 4, 2009 <b>Time:</b> 0900-1500 <b>Location:</b> Westover Air Force Base Conference Center (Old Theater) Eagle Drive Chicopee, MA
<b>Course #:</b> 200-039-560-C <b>Date:</b> March 26, 2009 <b>Time:</b> 0900-1500 <b>Location:</b> Devens Common Center 31 Andrews Parkway Devens, MA	<b>Course #:</b> 200-039-560-E <b>Date:</b> April 11, 2009 <b>Time:</b> 0900-1500 <b>Location:</b> Lanesborough Fire Department 180 South Main Street Lanesborough, MA

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## **Massachusetts Military Reservation Directions**

### **From Bourne Bridge:**

Follow RT 28 towards Falmouth. At the MMR (MA Military Reservation) Rotary (2nd Rotary after crossing the bridge), follow signs to enter the MMR. Pass thru security checkpoint/gate and proceed to the rotary (Note: you will pass the Camp Edwards Gym on the left hand side prior to the rotary). At the rotary, take the 2nd exit off the rotary onto Richardson Rd. Stay on the road (keep to the left when it forks) and follow down until you see the aviation hangar on the left. The bldg you are looking for is BLDG #2822, the small building, following and adjacent to the hangar. You will see a sign for the 3-126th AV Bn.

### **From Sandwich:**

Enter the gate off of Snake Pond Rd. After passing thru the gate, you will take a left onto Greenway Rd. Proceed to the T intersection/Stop Sign, then take a right onto Herbert Rd. Follow the road and take a left onto Shelton Rd (left at the end of the fence line). Follow road until you approach the rotary. At the rotary, take the 3rd exit off of it onto Richardson Road. Stay on the road (keep to the left when it forks) and follow down until you see the aviation hangar on the left. The bldg you are looking for is BLDG #2822, the small building, following and adjacent to the hangar. You will see a sign for the 3-126th AV Bn.

